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1. In 1953 Posista national enterprise in Pilsen began work on an underground corridor in the southern slope of Mikulov Hill north of Pilsen. At the end of 1953, after about one month of the preliminary work, about 150 workers started working in three shifts on the construction. A narrow-gauge track was laid to the entrance, and stone loads were seen being transported out of the corridor. 25X1
2. At the end of 1954, rocky ground caved in about 200 - 250 meters northeast of the entrance and from this it was evident that underground work proceeded in that direction. 25X1
3. Up to March 1955, the construction was carried out by Posista civilian employees; from then on it was taken over by an unidentified Technical Battalion (TP). In summer 1955 trucks started arriving at night at irregular intervals. There was no traffic during the day; the trucks drove directly into the forbidden area of the store. 25X1
4. All that could be observed from the road was ferroconcrete entrance with a small masonry guard room occupied by about five soldiers in khaki uniforms. When the gate was open, a narrow-gauge rail could be seen running into the underground store.

Legend to the sketch:

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1. Entrance to the underground installation.

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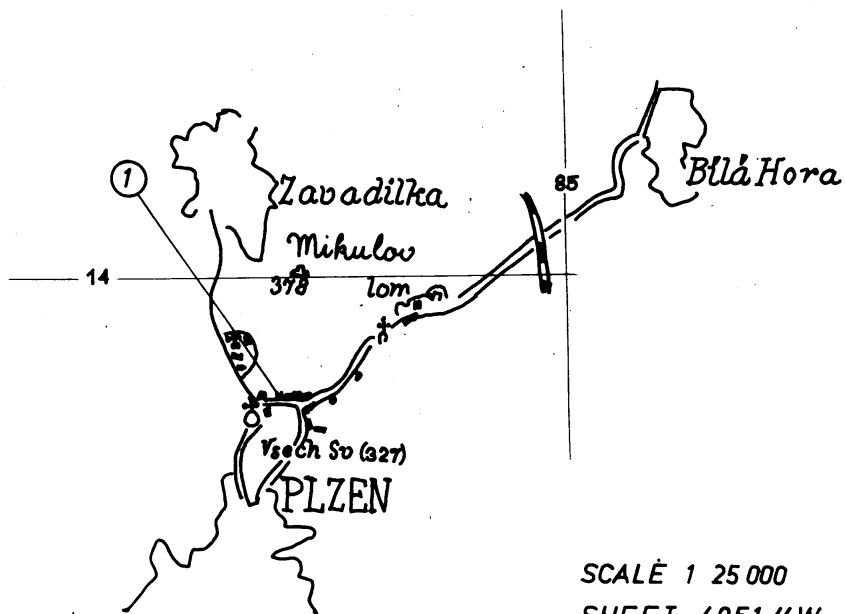
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